The Family Circus Redemption Project

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Introduction

These 35 "re-dialogued" *Family Circus* strips blazed onto my Livejournal from 2006 to 2009. If you're too young to remember Livejournal, congratulations. The site died, got bought by Russians, etc, and the herd moved to Twitter and Facebook.

Cut to 2025 and these skittish relics would get me canceled if I had an audience (so no problemo). They are strange to read now, satirizing a WASPish America that no longer exists, except in the erections of MAGA fantasies. Irony and sarcasm have evaporated in the algorithmic age of binaries.
Oh well, here they are.

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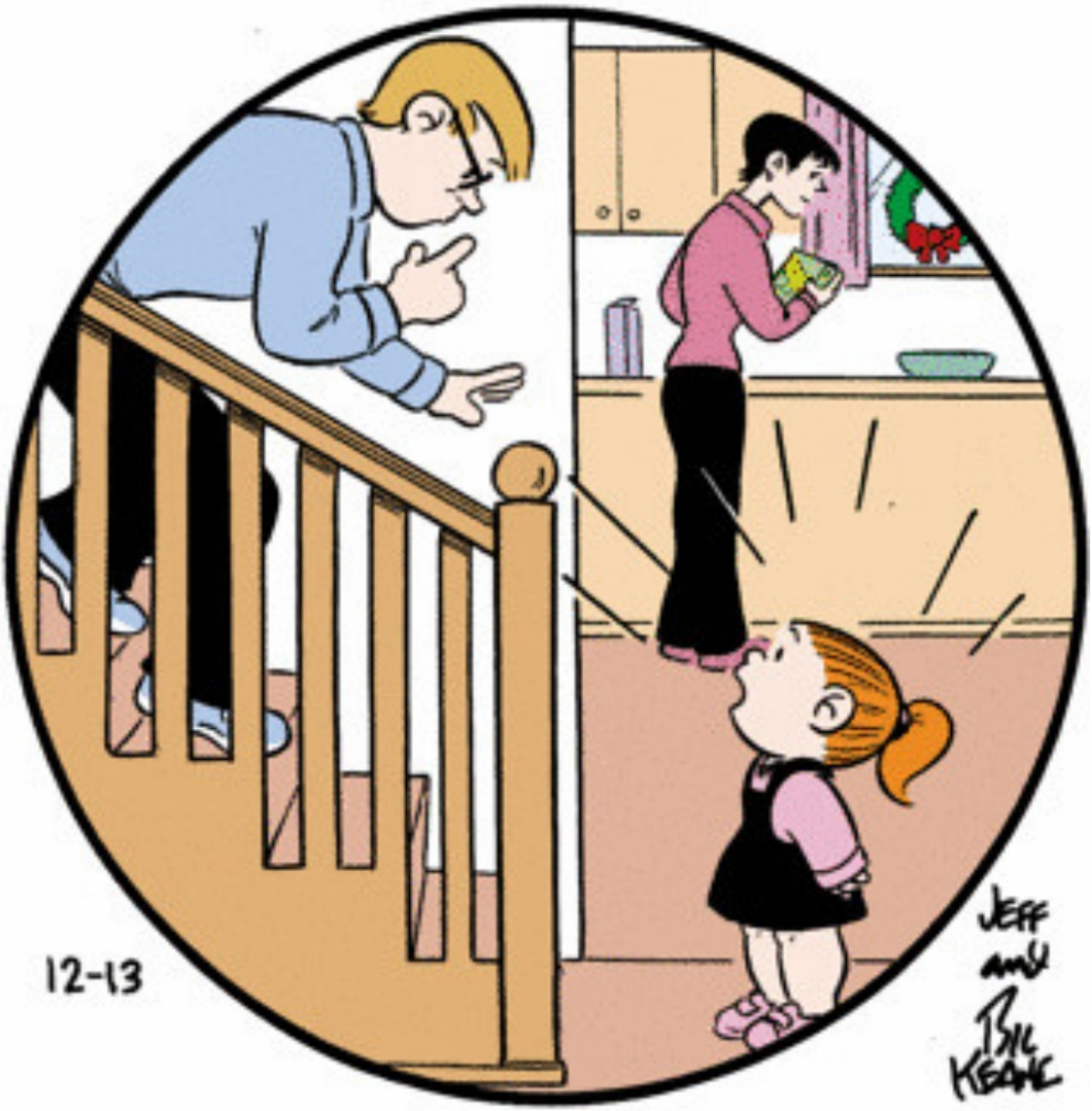
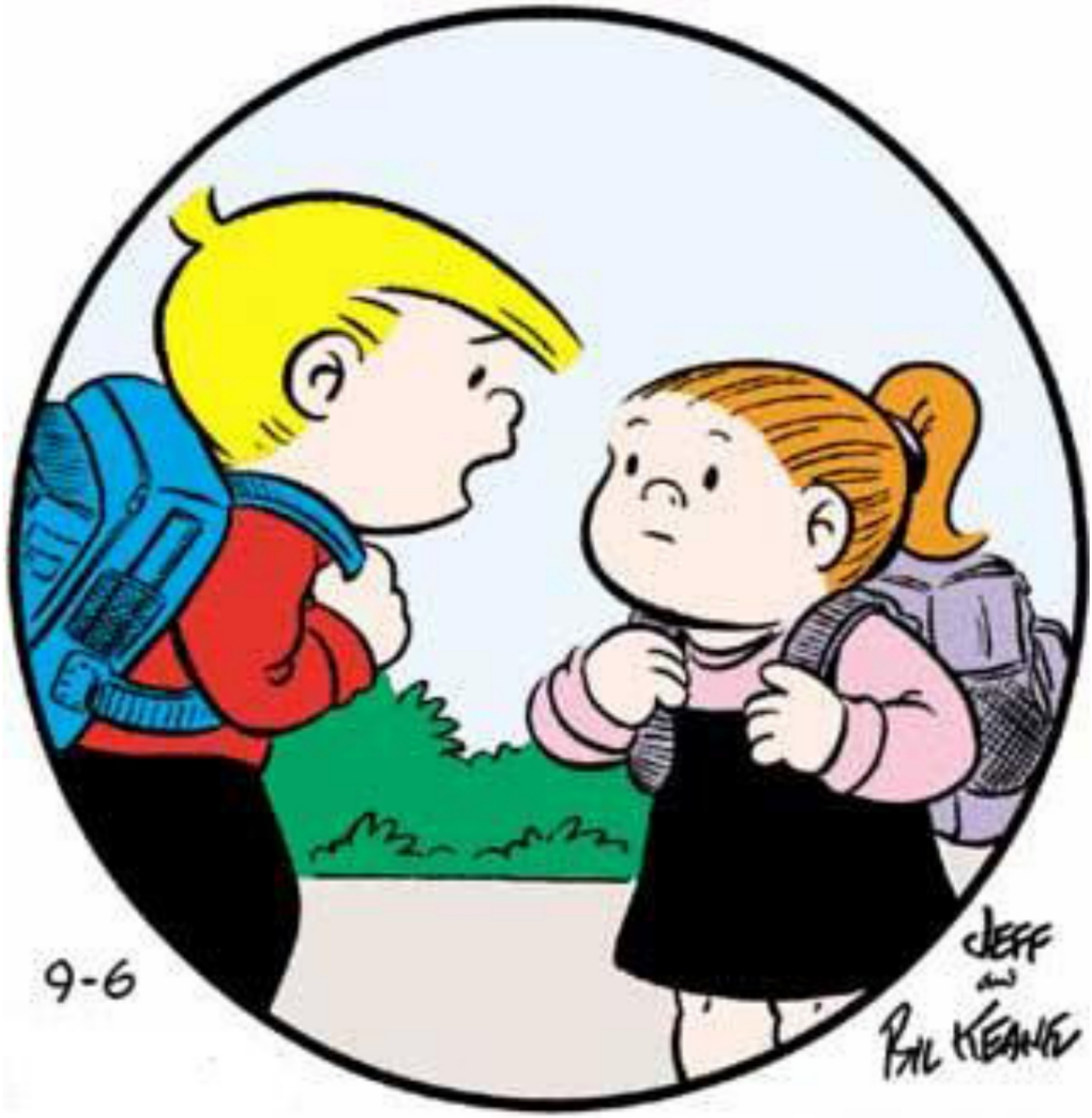
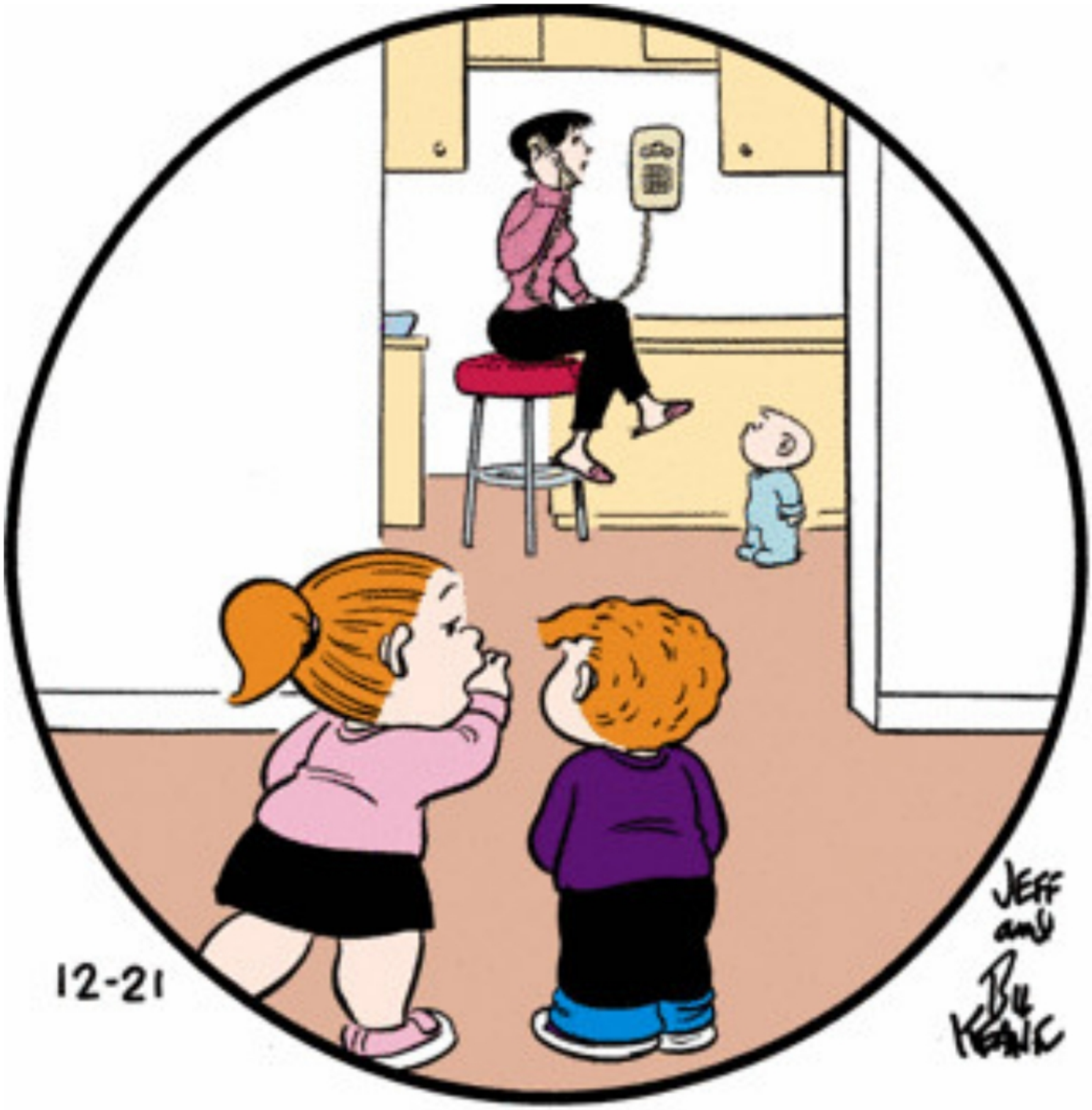
You don't actually believe this crap, right, Mom?



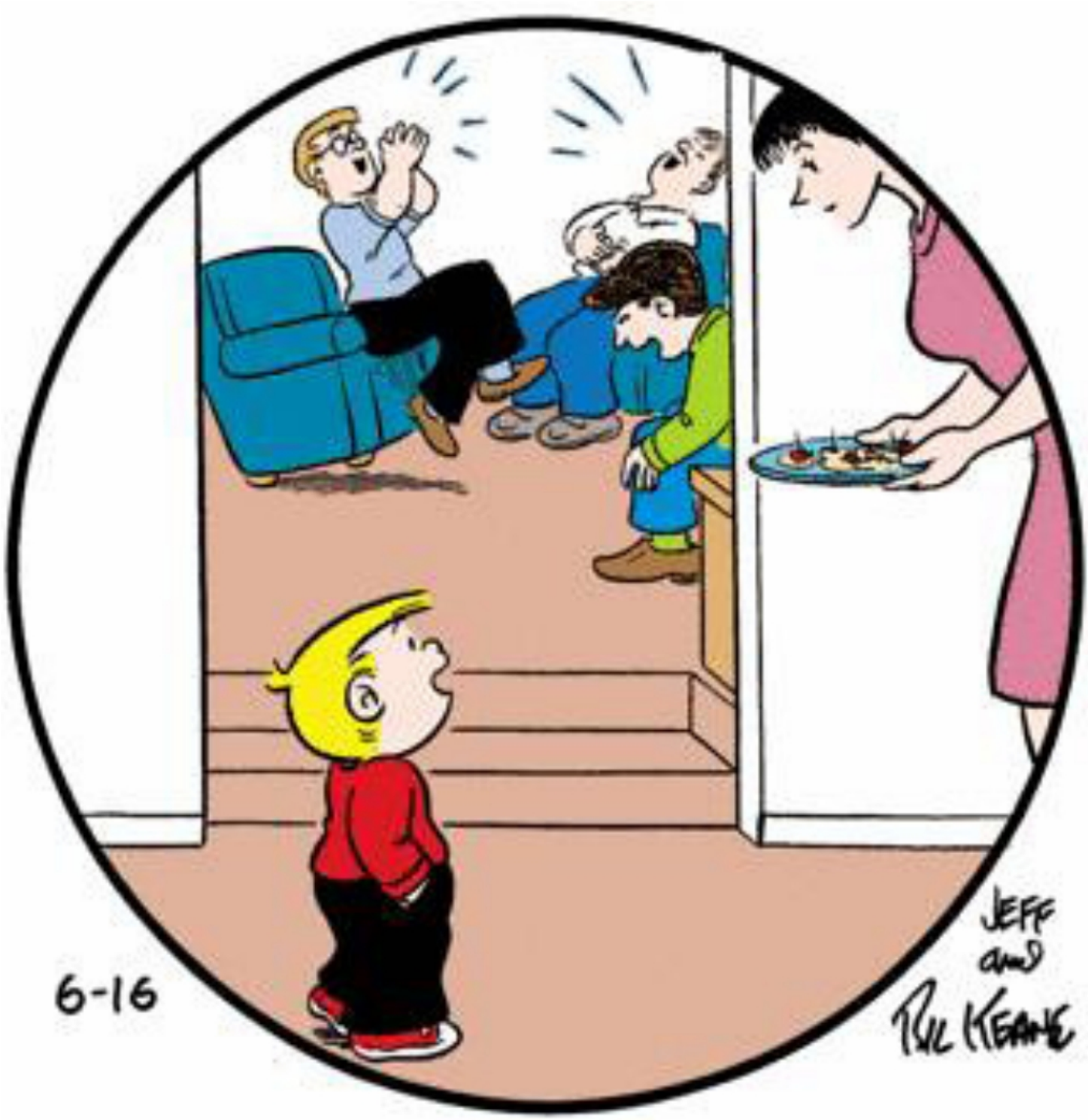
"Stop it, daddy! I don't want to be your little pony anymore!"



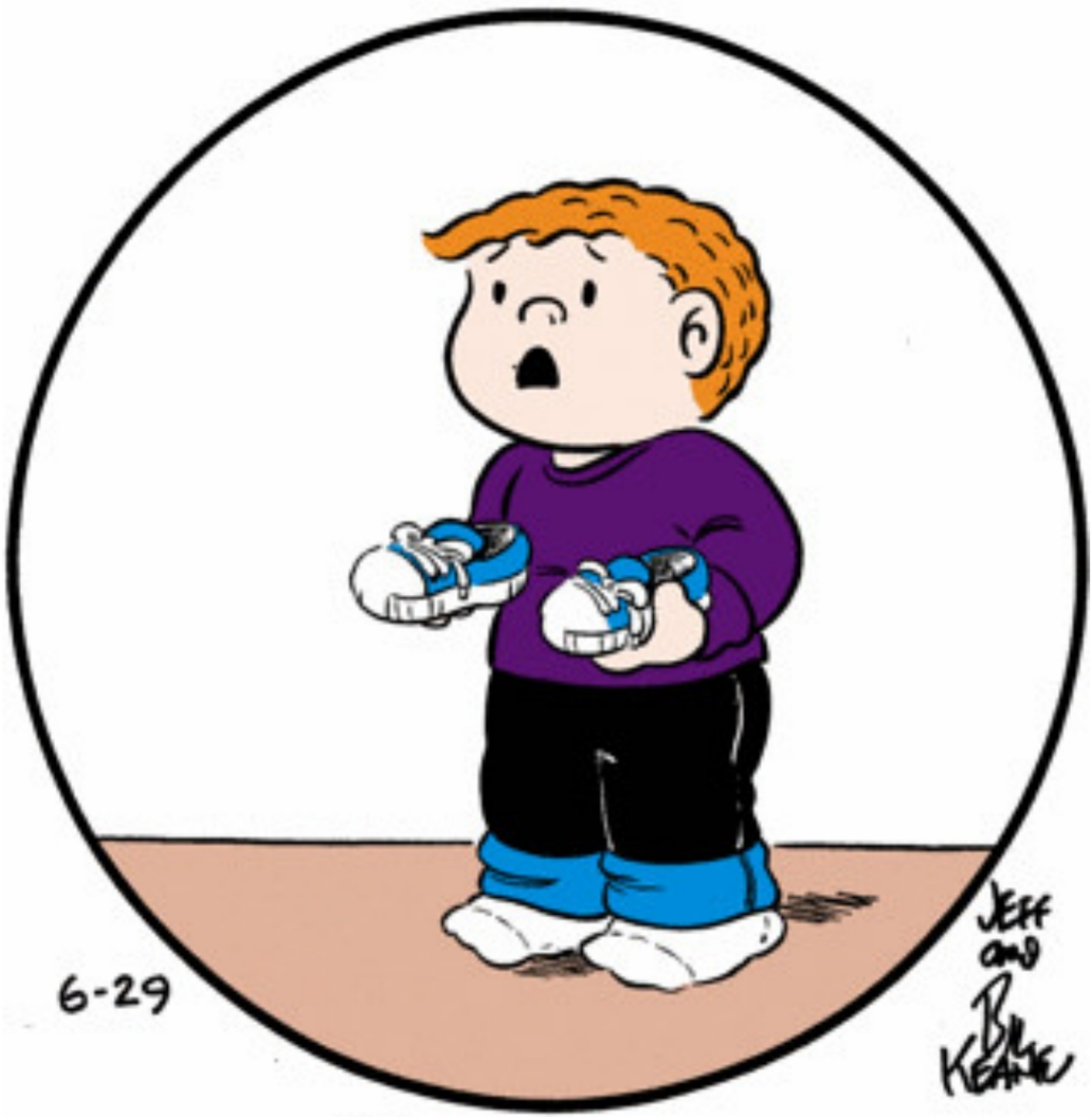
"There is no God, Dolly."



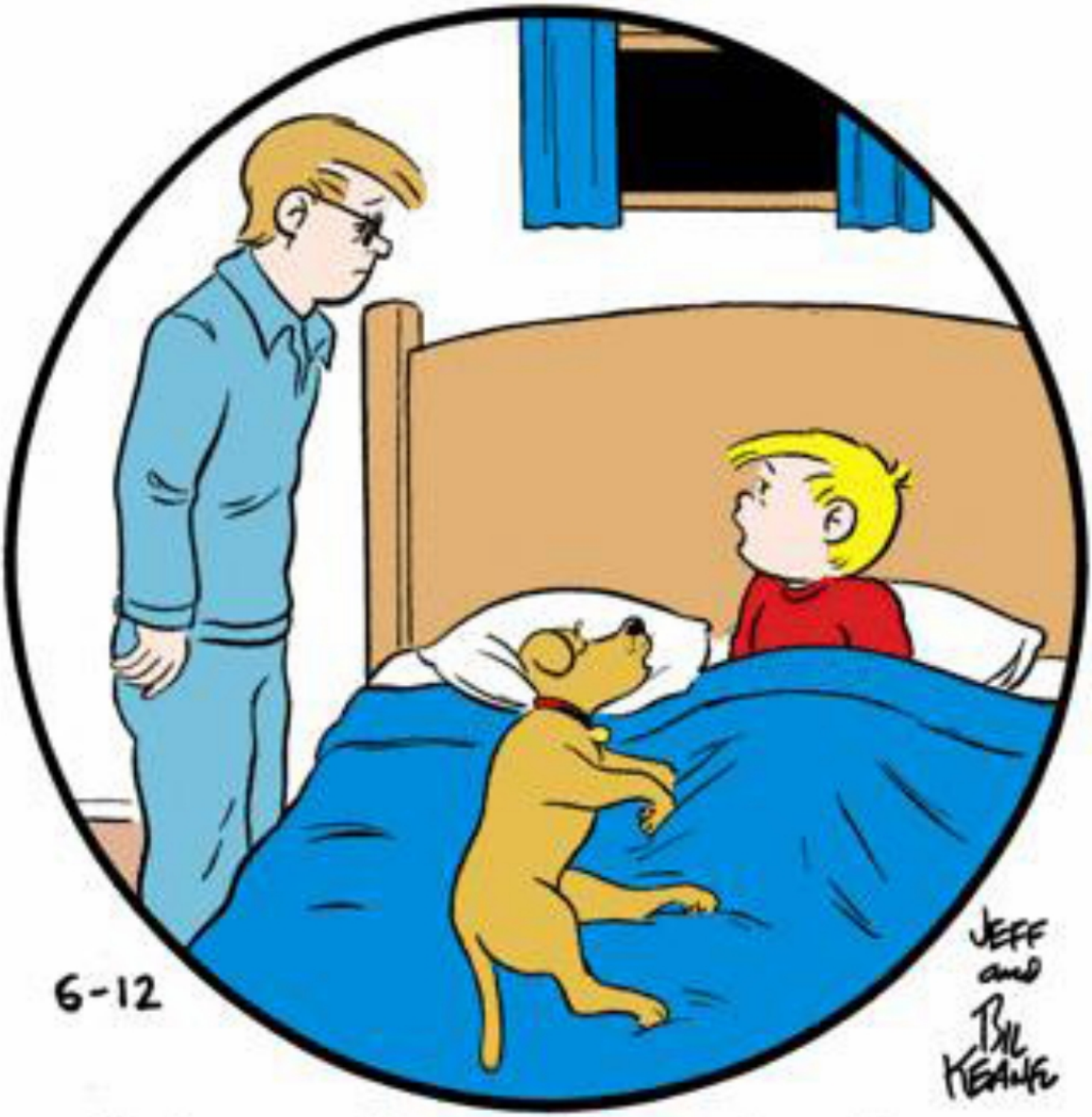
"Mommy doesn't really love you, Jeffy."



“Do you really let Dad go ass to mouth with you?”



**“Meaningless . . .
it’s all meaningless!”**

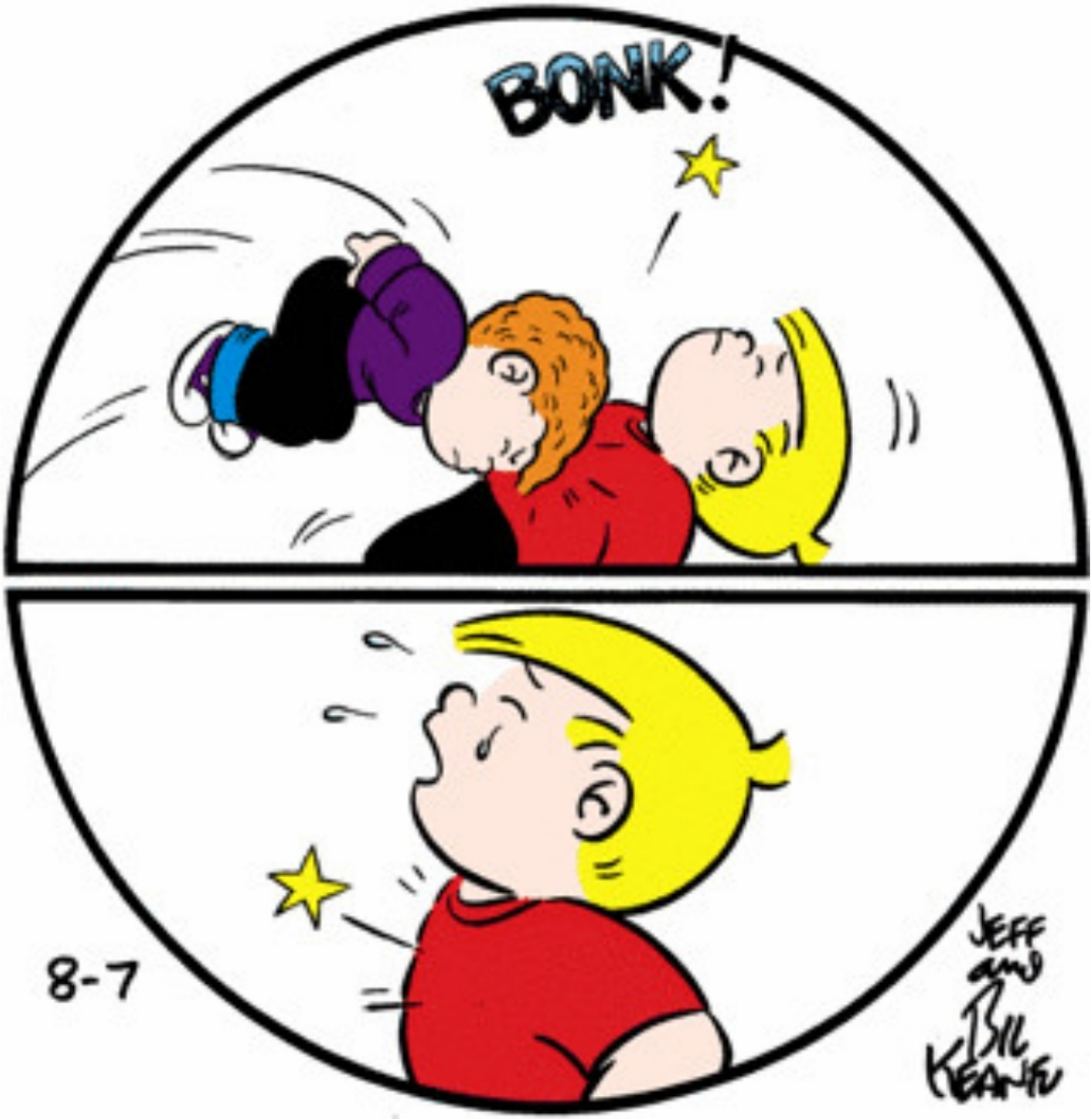


"I dreamed I was African American. It was horrible."

"If you're old enough to vandalize the wall, PJ, you're old enough to take the stick."

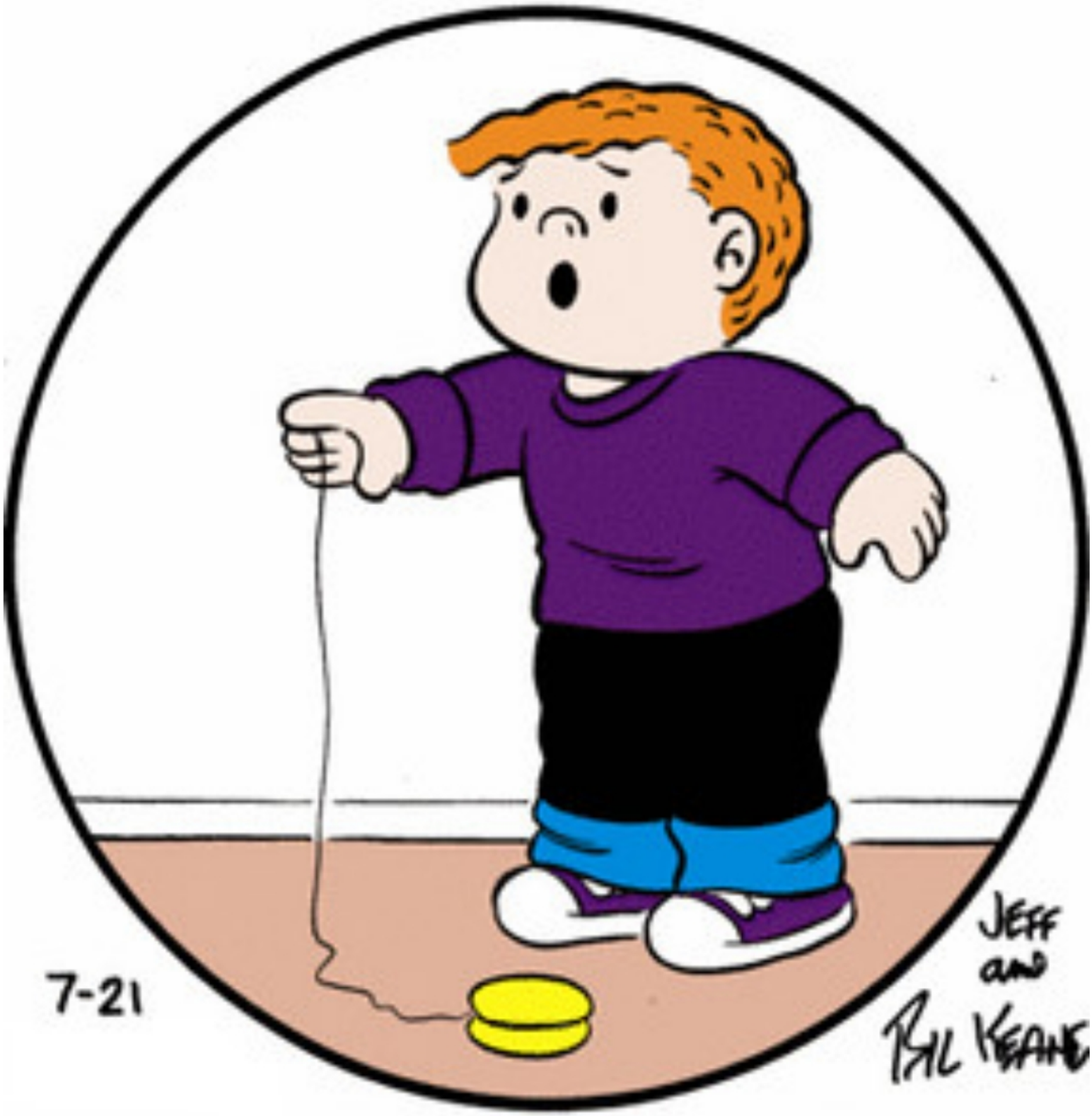
"That's that new drug all the kids are doing. It's pretty awesome."

"Next time you cook us feces, Mom, go light on the feces."

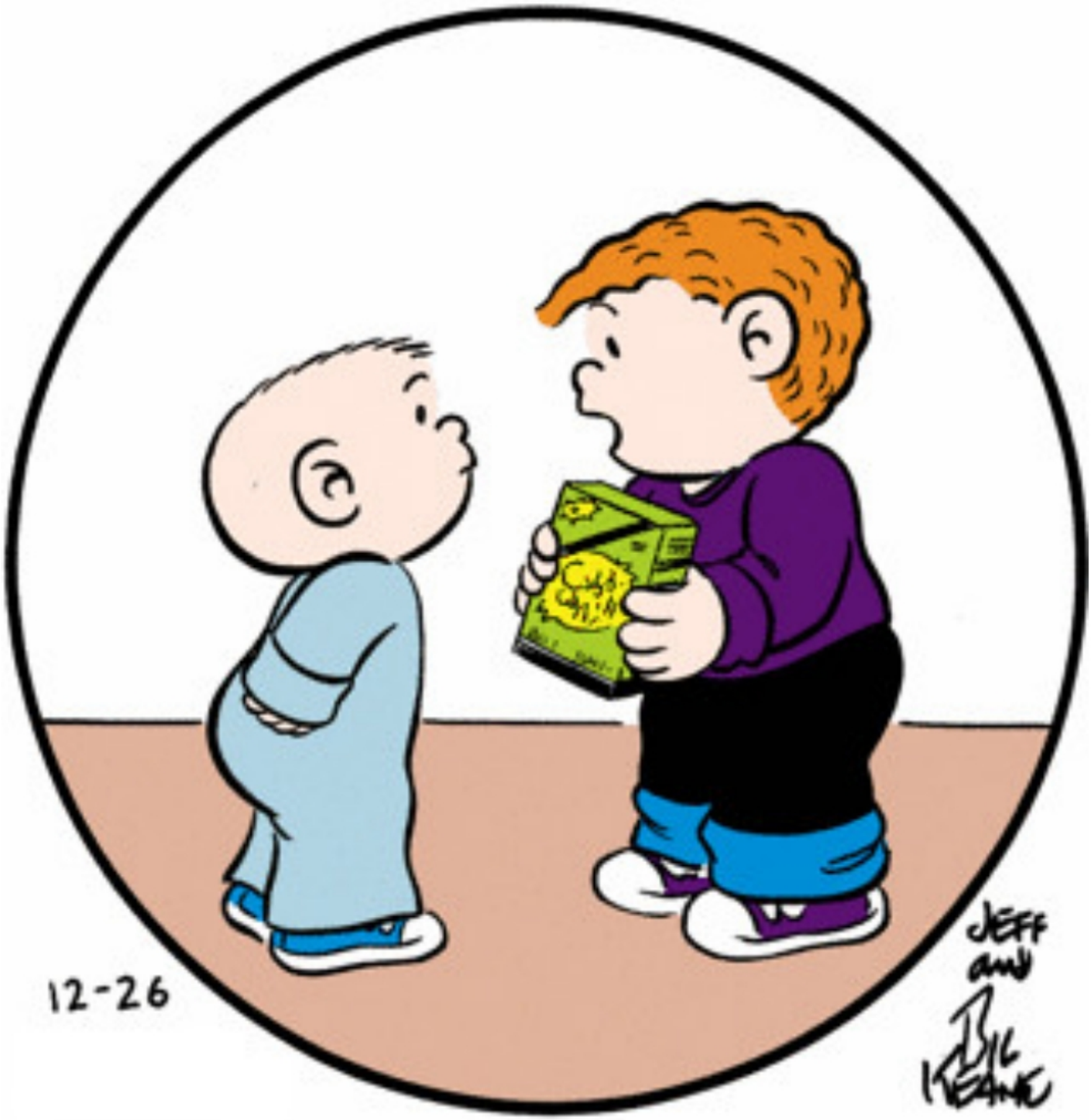


**"What the fuck, Jeffy?!
What the fuck?!"**

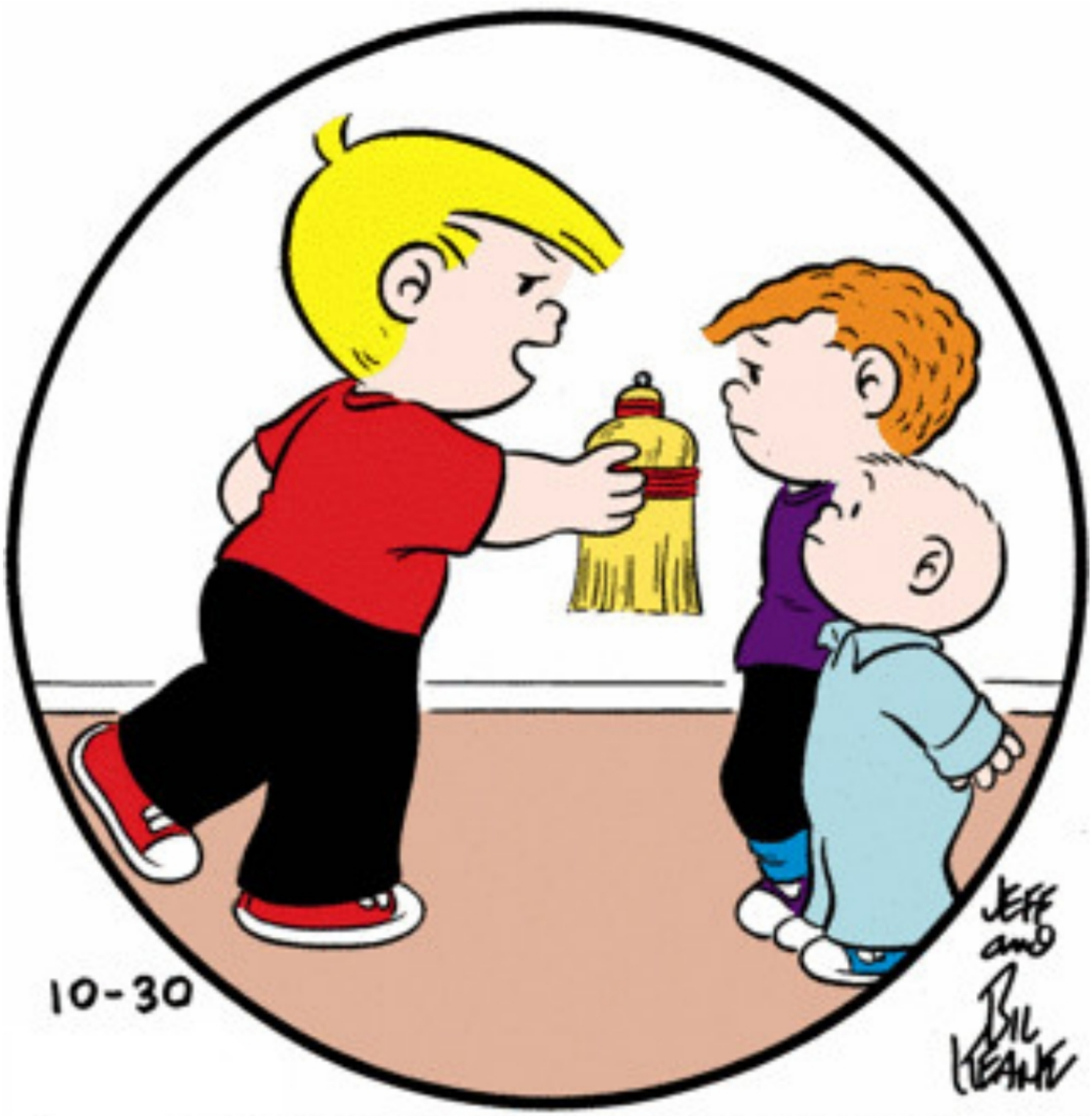
"Wow! You went to college to be a soccer mom?"



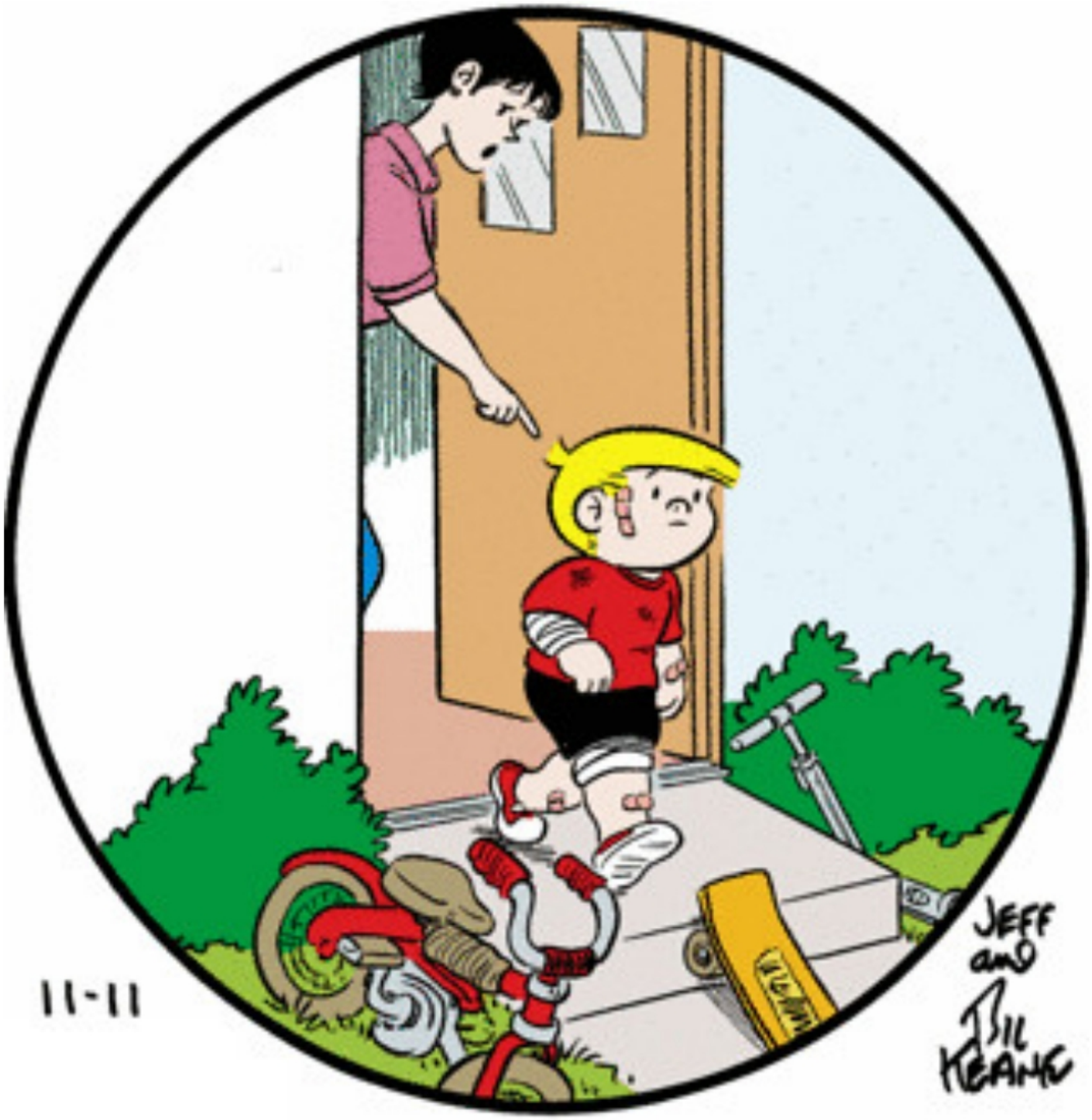
"Why, Lord? Why?"



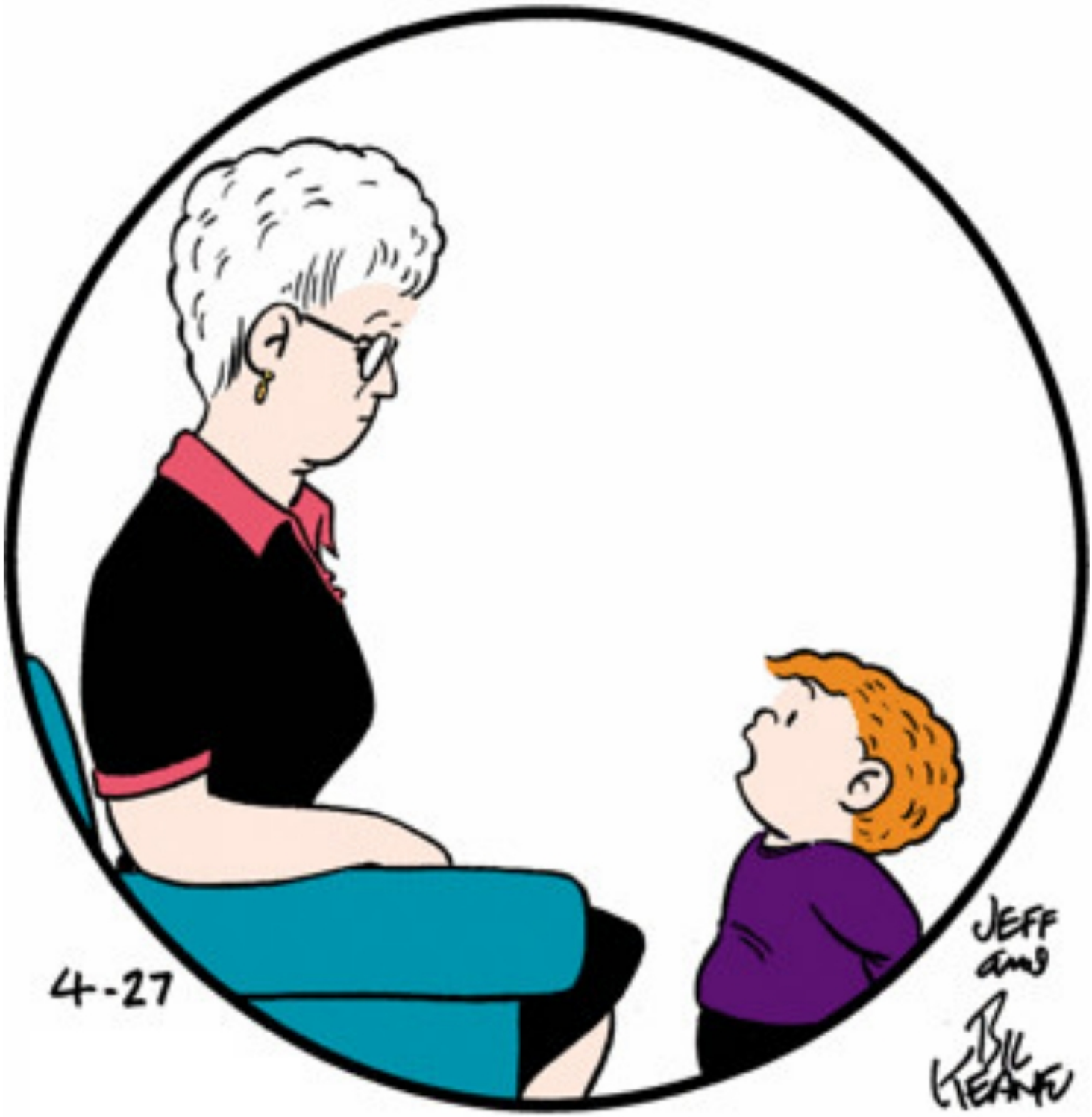
"Just try it. It's good for kids. It's only poisonous to rats."



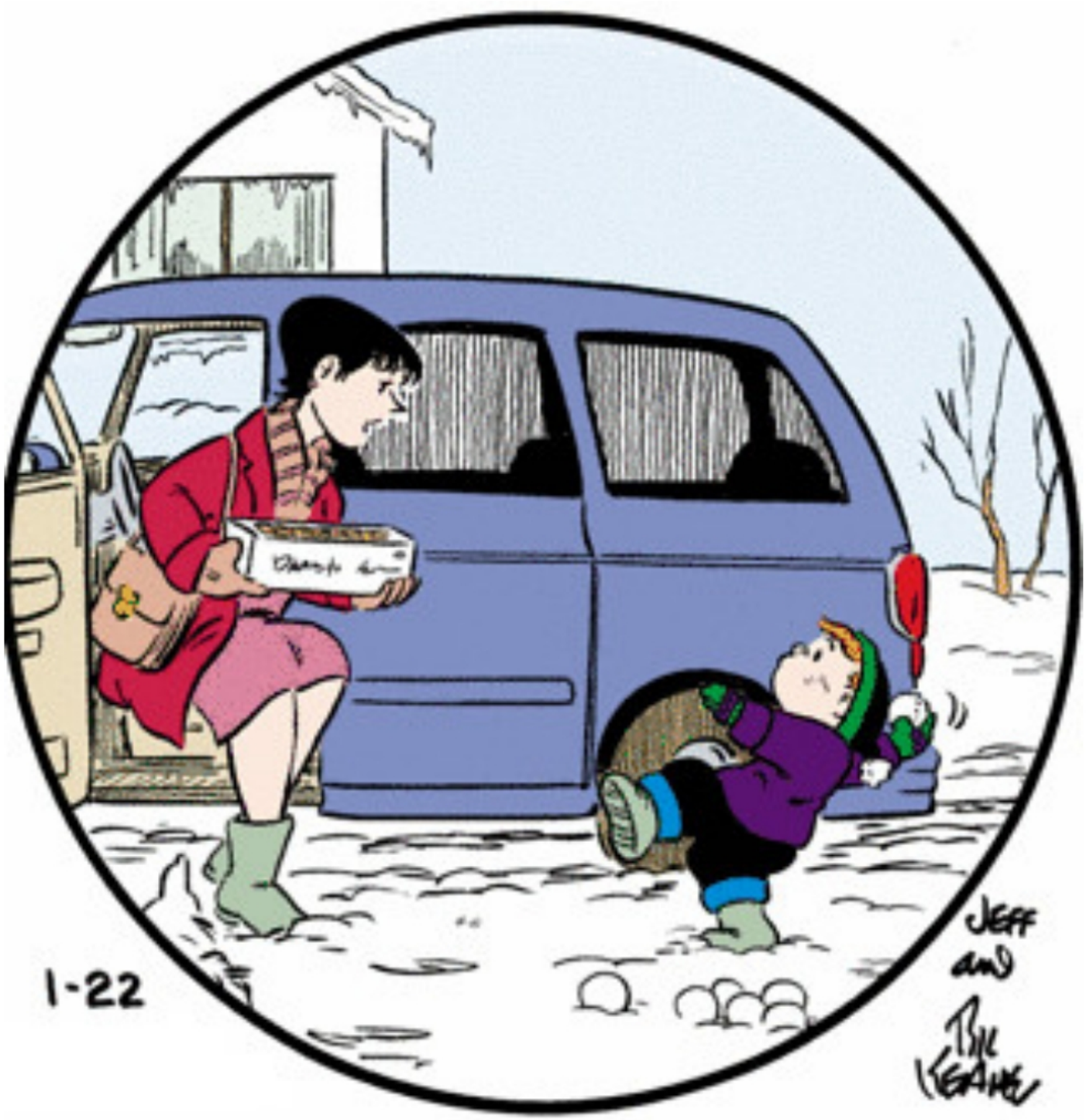
" . . . and I shoved it so far it broke off and she had to call an ambulance."



“Tell people you fell down the stairs or we’ll kill you.”



"Seriously, Grandma, it's like an A-bomb blew up on your head."



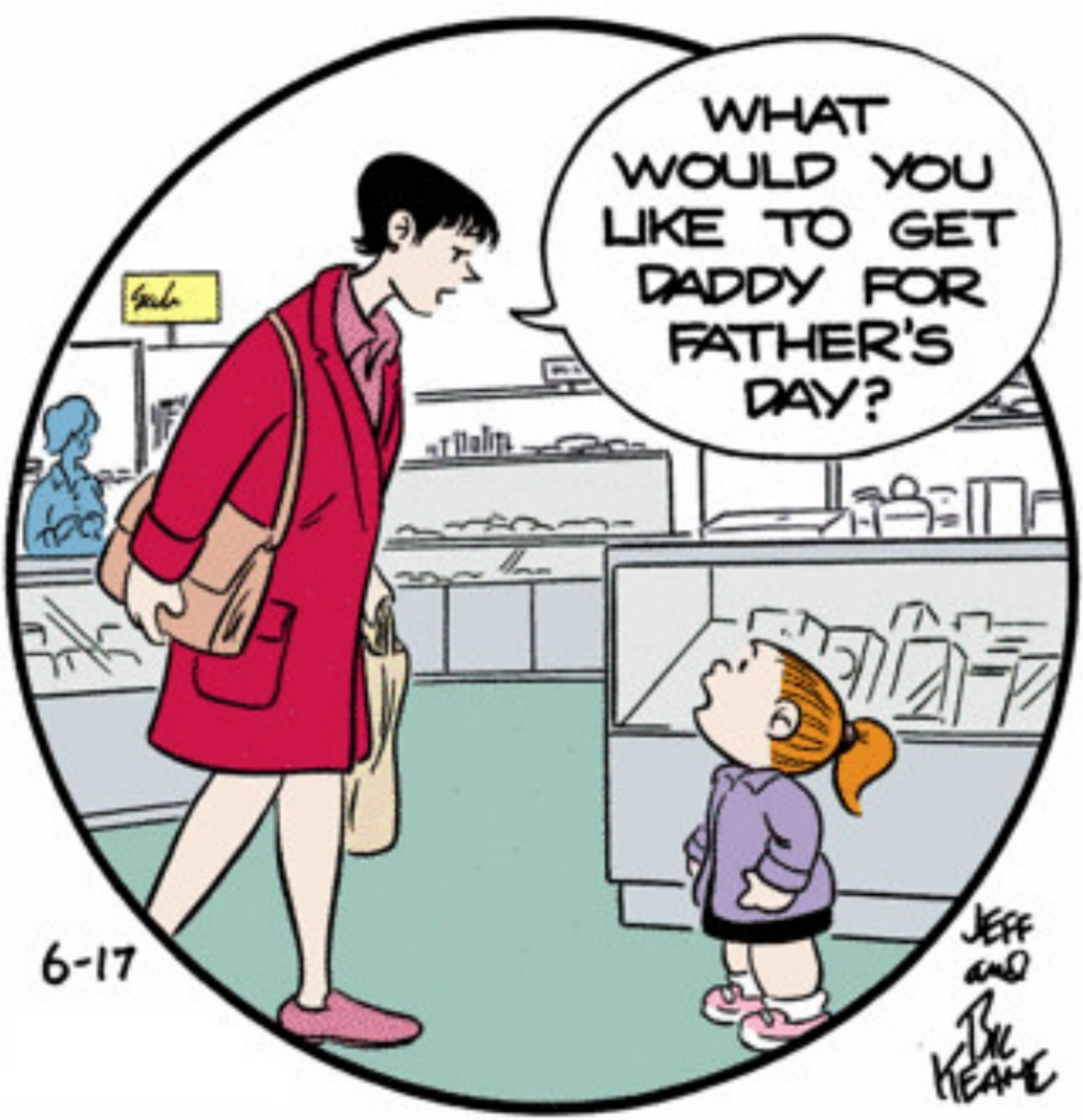
"You should have been an abortion."

"So if we're not vampires, why are we so white?"

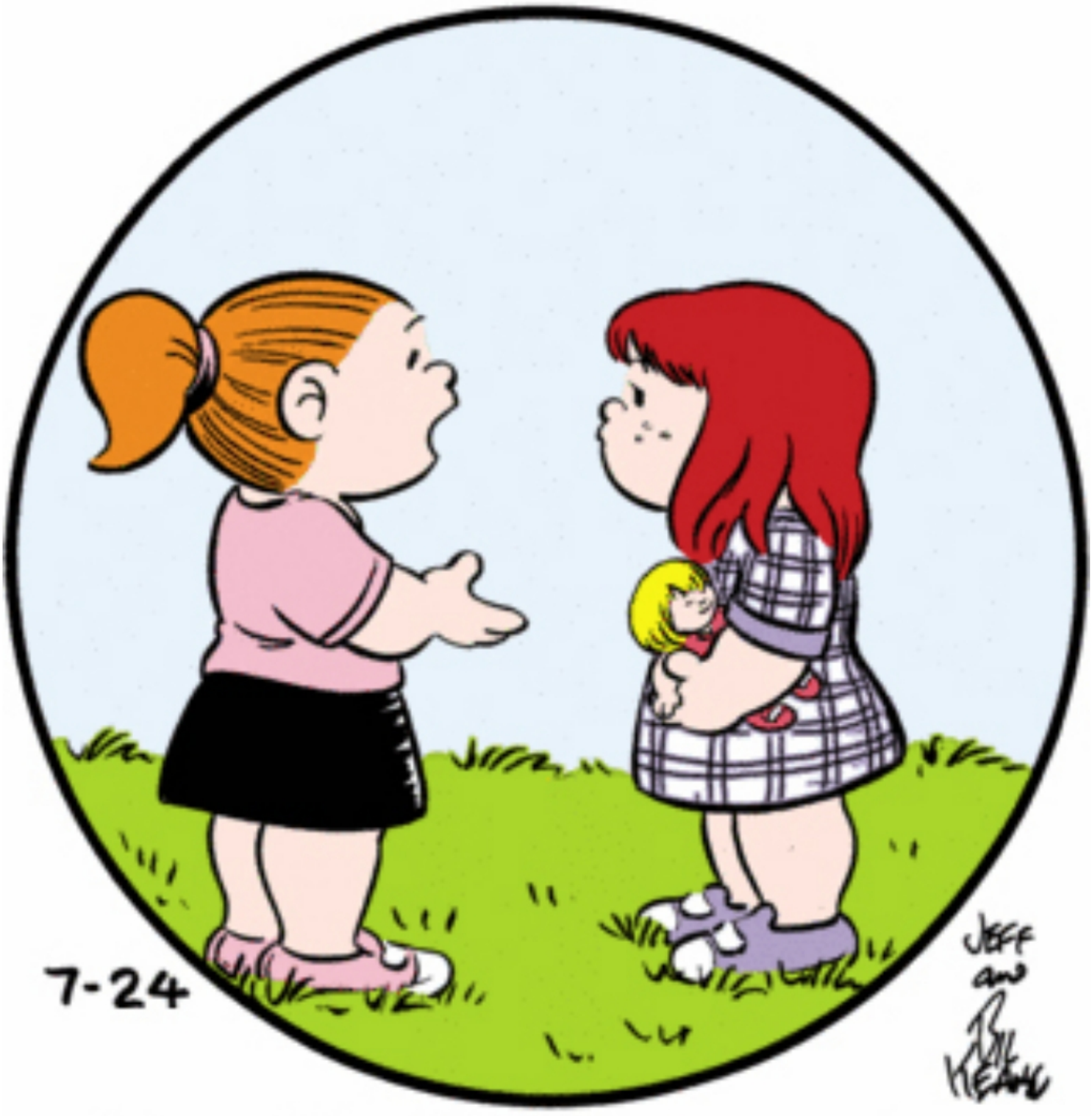
"You know, you can't just wash bruises off."

"We're all sheep, Jeffy. We're all fucking sheep."

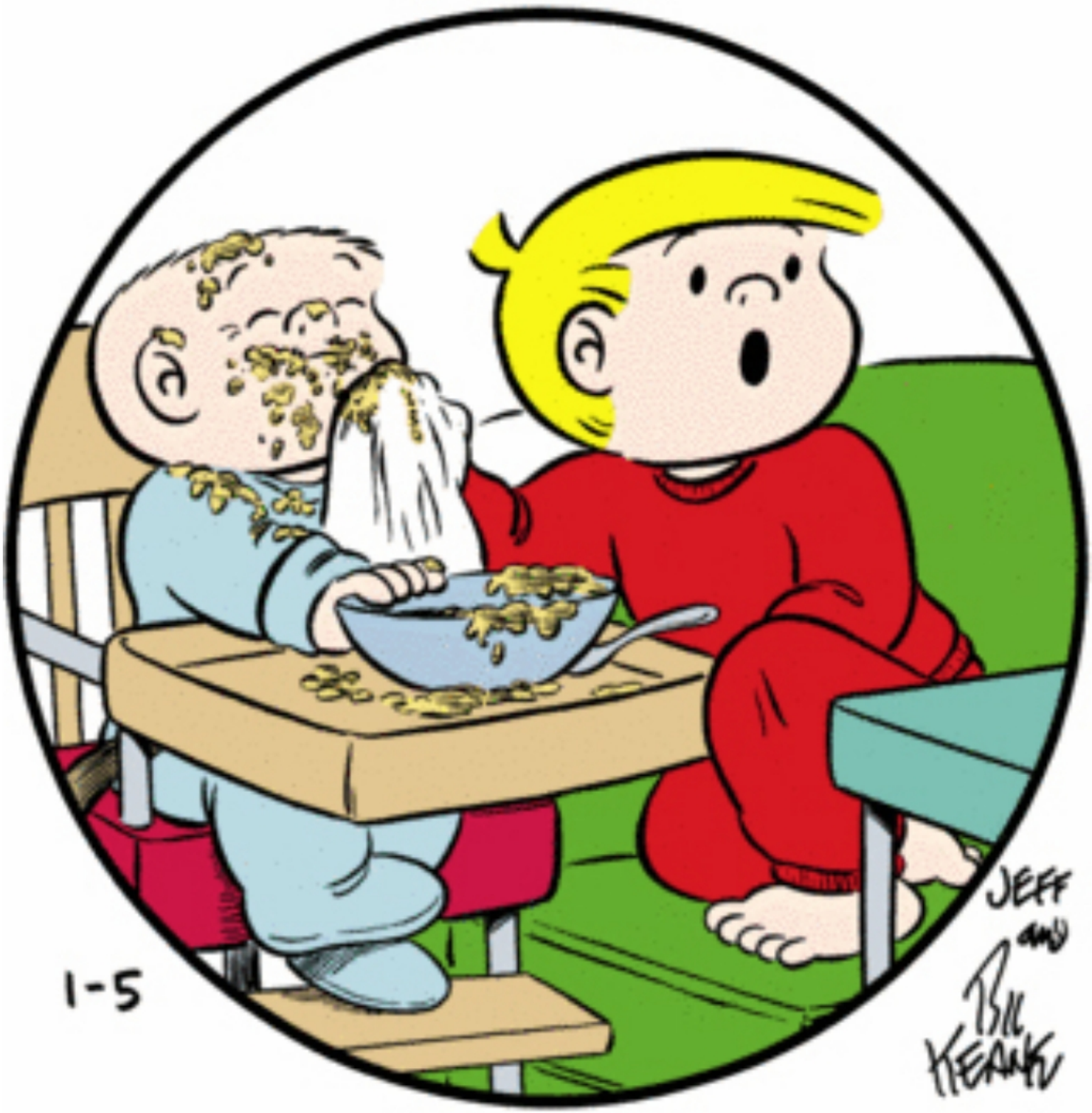
"I took all your sleeping pills. I'll be dead soon."



"A sister he can abuse instead of me. For God's sake, Mother, help me."

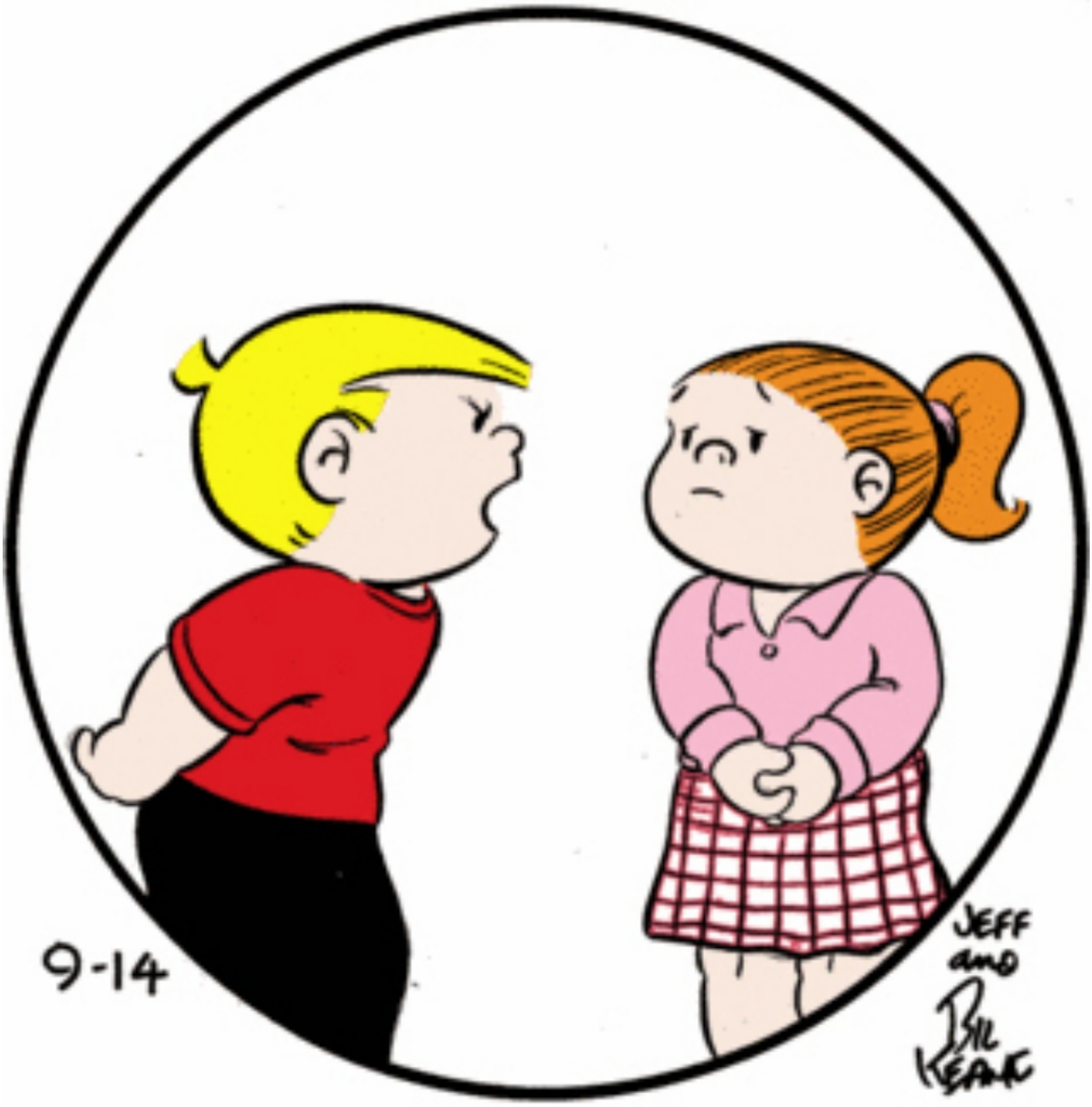


"We can't be friends anymore, Irma.
You're too poor."

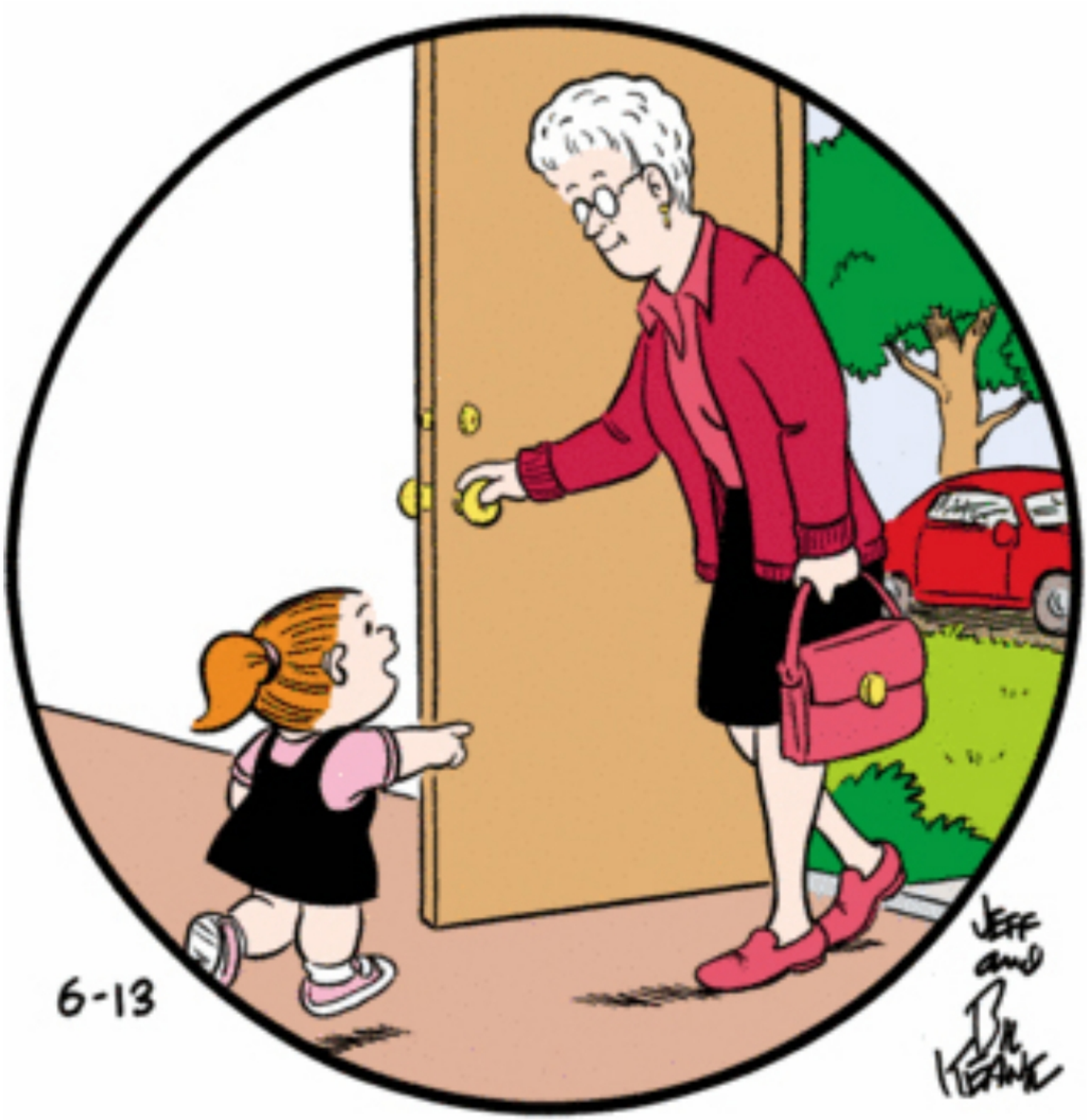


“Mom! Dolly took a dump on PJ again!”

"What the . . . Mom?"

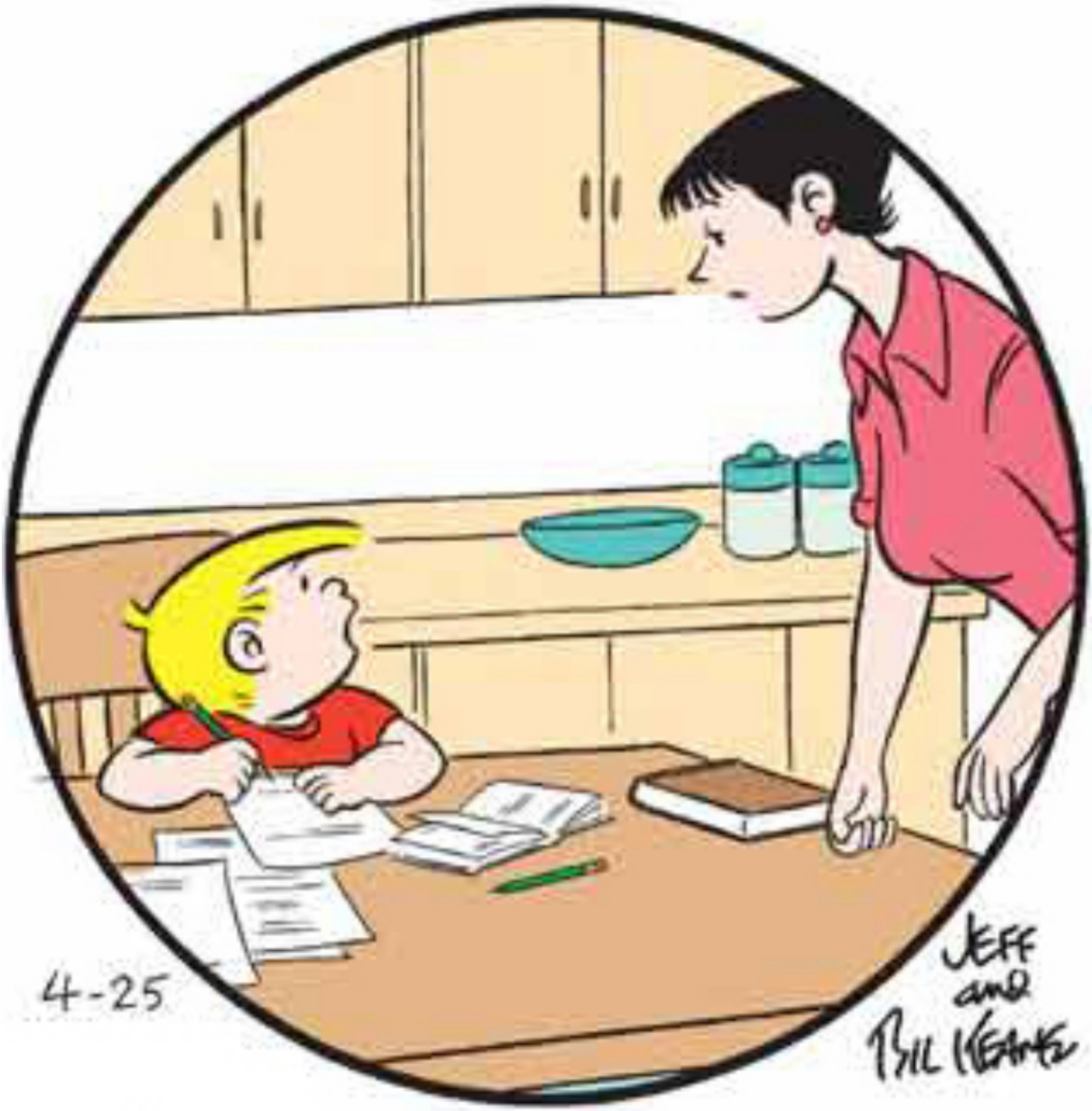


"Stop being so fat, Dolly."



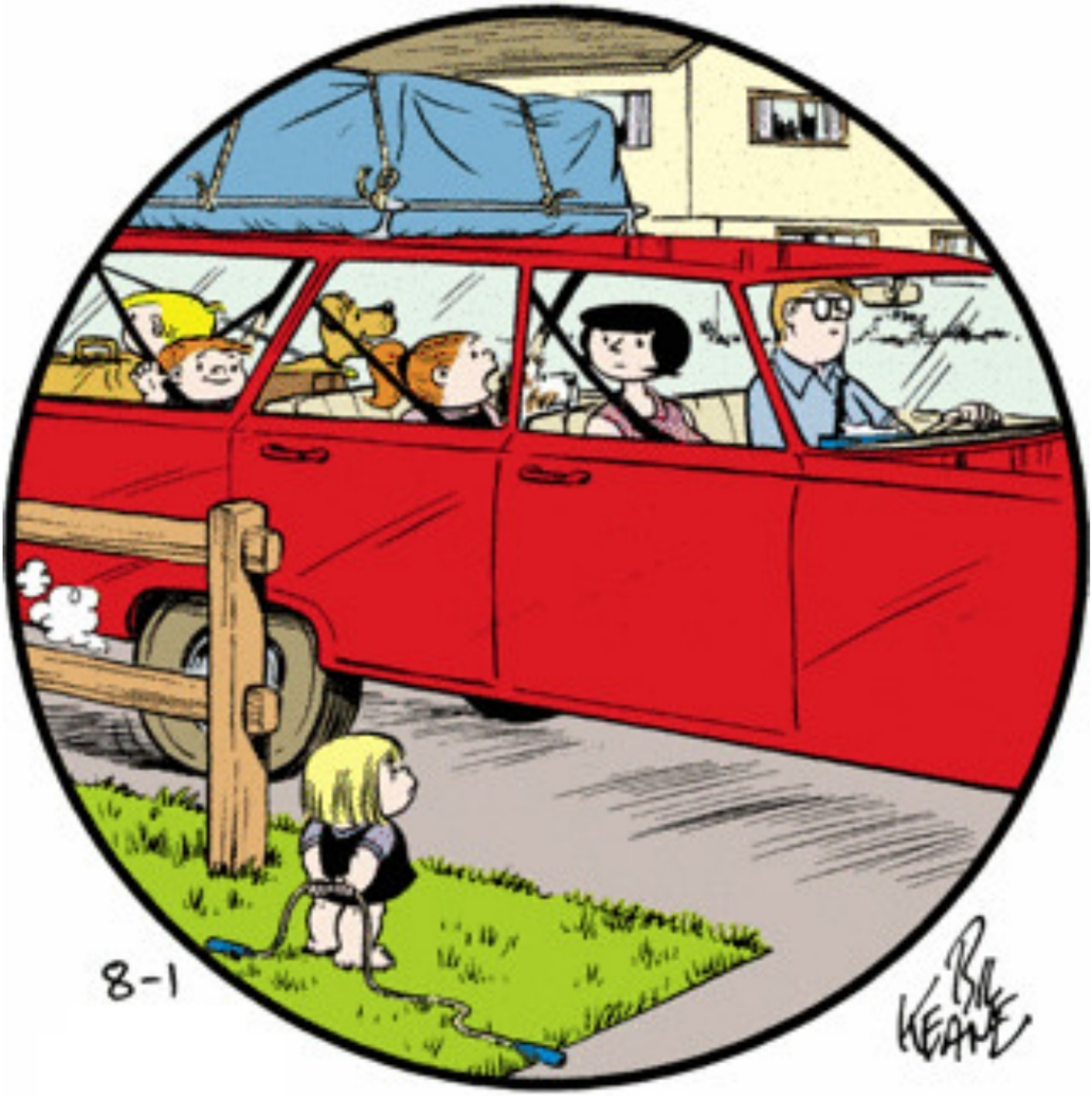
“Watch out, Grandma! It’s the Grim Reaper!”

"I put a cat in a bag once and threw it in a lake."

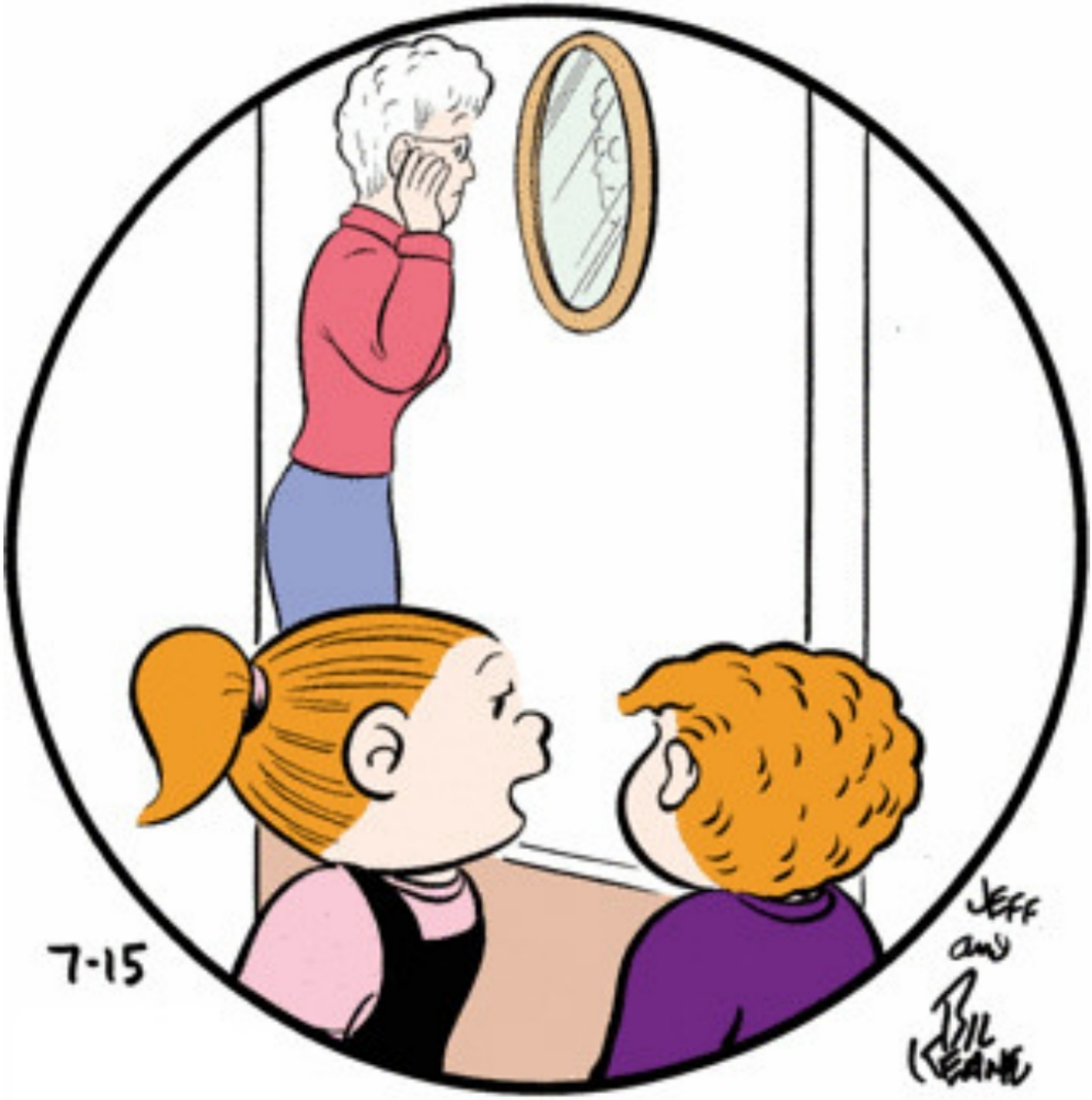


“If you weren’t a female you could do your own goddamn taxes.”

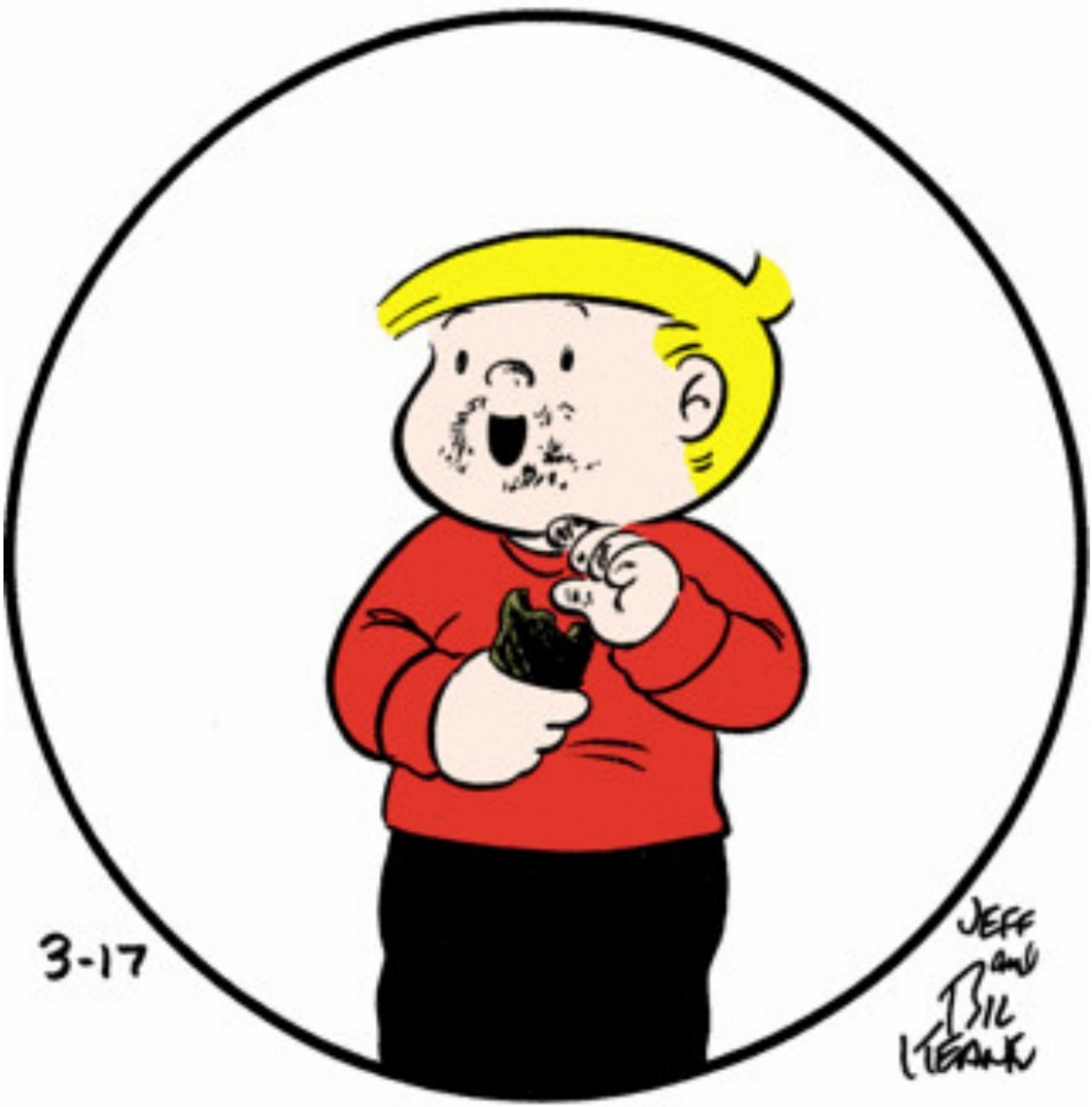
"That's when Jesus will come back and make the Jews pay."



“Drive faster, Daddy. The poverty’s depressing me.”



“Grandma’s getting ready to die.”



“Look, I’m a truck driver!”

"It's a broken condom, stupid. They're drinking the semen."

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